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3RD REISSUEDISCUSSION OF AGENTS AND CONTROLLERS: INCLUDING RELE, PREVENTED BY PHYSICAL
DISABILITY FROM BECOMING GROUP LEADER, AND AVTOR (1944)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 943

4 July 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

[73 groups unrecoverable]

moreover RYBOLOV[ii] [and] NINA[iii] will be handed over to RELE[iv] who has been introduced to KALISTRAT[v]. Concerning MASTER[vi] see our No 483[vii]. Your proposal to make RELE group leader for RYBOLOV, MASTER [4 groups unrecovered] is impracticable. RELE is disabled [and] has an artificial leg[viii]. Frequent trips are difficult for him. He lives in the PHILADELPHIA area.

3) ARSENIJ[ix]- he will control [2 groups unrecovered], ShTAMP[x], ShPONKA[xi], MAKOV (PROBKA)[xii], EMULSIYA[xiii], BRAT[xiv]. It goes without saying that [C% he is in close touch with] AVTOR[xv]. We shall inform you of the possibilities of handing over ARSENIJ's people to EMULSIYA's control. TVEN[xvi] controls the following PROBATIONERS[STAZhERY][xvii] [9 groups unrecovered]. RELE

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[17 groups unrecovered]

MAKSIM[xviii][,] BAS[xix], S-1[xx]

[25 groups unrecovered]

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MAJ[xci]

- Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
- [ii] RYBOLOV: ie "FISHERMAN" or "OSPREY"; later [C% BLOK/GE....] and KIN ie "KEEN"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos 1052 of 26 July 1944 (3/NBF/T291), 1251 of 2 September 1944 (T301), 1403 of 5 October 1944 (T302) and 1661 of 28 November 1944 (T423).
- [iii] NINA: Unidentified covername. Probably not identical with the NINA who occurs in NEW YORK's Nos 1275 of 7 September 1944 (3/NBF/T277), 1504 of 21 October 1944 (T167) and 1717 of 6 December 1944 (T246).
- [iv] RELE: ie "RELAY"; later SERB; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos 976 of 11 July 1944 (3/NBF/T1108), 1251 of 2 September 1944 (T301) and 50 of 11 January 1945 (T306).
- [v] KALISTRAT: ie "CALISTRATUS"; Aleksandr Semenovitch FOMIN, clerk in the Soviet Consulate-General, NEW YORK.
- [vi] MASTER: ie "MASTER-CRAFTSMAN"; Charles Bradford SHEPPARD, radio engineer with the Hazeltine Electronics Corporation, LITTLE NECK, NEW YORK.
- [vii] NEW YORK's external No 886 of 22 June 1944 (3/NBF/T2060).
- [viii] Or "foot".
- [ix] ARSENIJ: Andrej Ivanovich SHEVCHENKO, Soviet representative at the Bell Aircraft Corporation, BUFFALO, NEW YORK.
- [x] ShTAMP: ie "STAMP"; later BRONYa, ie "ARMOUR"; possibly [REDACTED] Bell Aircraft Corporation, BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

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Continued: [xi] ShPONKA: ie "SPLINE"; later ShUM, ie "NOISE";
[REDACTED]

[xii] MAKOV (PROBKA): Former covername PROBKA, ie "CORK"; later covername NEMO; William PINSKY, employee of the CURTIS-WRIGHT Corporation, WILLIAMS-VILLE, NEW YORK.

[xiii] EMUL'SIYa: ie "EMULSION"; later SIGNAL; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos 651 of 9 May 1944 (3/NBF/T441), 972 of 11 July 1944 (T504) and 1403 of 5 October 1944 (T302).

[xiv] BRAT: ie "BROTHER"; later TOMAS; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos 1403 of 15 October 1944 (3/NBF/T302) and 1559 of 6 November 1944 (T468).

[xv] AVTOR: ie "AUTHOR"; Vladimir Borisovich MORKOVIN, research aerodynamicist at the Bell Aircraft Corporation, NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK.

[xvi] TVEN: ie "TWIN"; Semen Markovich SEMENOV, Senior official of AMTORG/Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

[xvii] PROBATIONERS: Agents.

[xviii] MAKSIM: Vasiliy Mikhaïlovich ZUBILIN, 2nd Secretary, Soviet Embassy, WASHINGTON DC.

[xix] BAS: ie "BASS"; formerly TENOR; Michael W. BURD, of the Midland Export Corporation, NEW YORK.

[xx] S-1: Probably Herman R. JACOBSON, of the Avery Manufacturing Co, NEW YORK.

[xxi] MAJ: ie "MAY"; Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul, NEW YORK.

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